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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

FIRST-NAMED INVENTOR OR  
APPLICATION IDENTIFIER: Cheng Lee, et al.

FOR: MICROFLUIDIC APPARATUS FOR PERFORMING GEL PROTEIN  
EXTRACTIONS AND METHODS FOR USING THE APPARATUS

Box PATENT APPLICATION  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**REQUEST FOR FILING A NEW NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R.  
§1.53(b)**

1. This is a request for filing a new nonprovisional application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b).

This application claims priority from United States provisional patent application serial numbers 60/261,215 filed January 16, 2001 and 60/287,754 filed May 1, 2001.

2. Specification (Total pages:48)

Specification (39pgs.); Claims (8 pgs.); Abstract ( 1 pg.)  
4 Sheets of Drawings (Figs. 1 through 4)

3. Declaration and Power of Attorney (unexecuted, 3 pgs.)

4. Fee Calculation

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. 1.16(a) \$740.00
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))	70	- 20 =	50	\$ 18.00	\$900.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b))	2	- 3 =	0	\$84.00	\$0
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. 1.16(d))				\$270.00	0
				SUBTOTAL:	\$1,640.00
				Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity:	\$820.00
				<b>TOTAL FEE:</b>	<b>\$820.00</b>


5. Small Entity Status is appropriate for this application

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6. Check #11370 in the amount of **\$820.00** is enclosed.
7. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge any deficiencies  
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8. Return Receipt Postcard Enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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